

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 549

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Earl Campbell for his meritorious service to the Nashville Fire Department.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly honor those individuals who, through the course of their duties, endeavor to protect the lives of their fellow citizens, braving great dangers and putting themselves at risk to save others; and

WHEREAS, Earl Campbell is one such estimable individual who recently received the distinctive honor of having Engine 29 of the Nashville Fire Department named after him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell served with the Nashville Fire Department for twenty-six years and retired as captain; and

WHEREAS, Earl Campbell has a long history of distinguished service; he received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy, having served on the USS *Iowa* from 1955 to 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell followed in his father's footsteps and became a member of the Nashville Fire Department; his father, Russell Campbell, was the first fire chief of Nashville and Fire Hall 29 was named after him; and

WHEREAS, Earl Campbell continued his family's legacy of service to his community in a variety of ways; he served on the Metropolitan Council for eight years, and spent over twenty years as maintenance supervisor at the Madison Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Earl Campbell was selected as Alumni of the Year by the Alumni Association of East High, and was honored by the Civitan Club for brave and decisive actions while in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Earl Campbell for his service and his receipt of this distinction; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Earl Campbell on his meritorious service with the Nashville Fire Department and upon receiving the rare accolade of having Engine 29 of the Nashville Fire Department named in his honor. We extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.